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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Aung S. Moe |
| TETSUYA ITANO ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2618 |
| Application No.: 09/976,096 |) | |
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MISSING OATH/DECLARATION

Sir:

In response to the Request for Missing Oath/Declaration mailed August 28, 2006, enclosed please find the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form which was filed January 14, 2002. Also enclosed is a copy of the Request for Missing Oath/Declaration.

No fee is believed to be necessitated by the filing of this paper, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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